

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADAPTIVE CARRIER ALLOCATION AND  
POWER CONTROL IN MULTI-CARRIER  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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Examiner: S. T. Zewari

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008 (hereinafter the "Current Action"), with an accompanying Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time and requisite fees. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.